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E.O. 11652: XGDS 3
TAGS: PDIP, ASFC, US, VM, GW
SUBJECT: INDICTMENT FOR ESPIONAGE AND COMPROMISE OF
DOCUMENTS

REFS: (A) STATE 25978; (B) STATE 25932

1. EMBASSY CONSIDERED THAT FOLLOWING 1977 CABLES
MIGHT REFLECT INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM IDENTIFIED FRG
OFFICIAL SOURCES: HONG KONG 3492 AND 5289; BANGKOK
7153, 5108, 4147, 4742, 9557; KUALA LUMPUR 1994;
VIENTIANE 358, 827; PEKING 833. ALSO 1976 BANGKOK A-142
AND 1977 BANGKOK A-48. HOWEVER, CHECK OF EMBASSY FILES
INDICATES THAT NONE OF THESE CABLES WERE RECEIVED BY
THIS EMBASSY.

2. WHILE NON-RECEIPT OF THESE MESSAGES MAY MEAN THAT
NONE OF THE INFORMATION IN THESE CABLES WAS STATED TO
BE RECEIVED FROM IDENTIFIED FRG OFFICIAL SOURCES,
EMBASSY CANNOT BE CERTAIN THAT THIS IS SO.

3. EMBASSY THEREFORE SUGGESTS THAT THE DEPARTMENT
EXAMINE FOR POSSIBLE IDENTIFIED GERMAN OFFICIAL SOURCES
THE CABLES CITED IN PARA 1, AS WELL AS THE DOCUMENTS

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NOT LISTED IN REFTEL B THAT HAVE BEEN COMPROMISED,
WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE TO BE SUBMITTED AS EVIDENCE AND
THEREFORE COULD BECOME PUBLIC.

4. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT ADVANCE NOTICE TO FRG AUTHORI-
TIES OF ANY DOCUMENTS COVERED BY PARA 3 WOULD BE
PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT IN VIEW OF CURRENT SENSITIVITY

WITHIN FRG TO ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES AND RECENT CHARGES
THAT SCOPE OF DAMAGE FROM LUTZE ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES
WITHIN FRG DEFENSE MINISTRY MAY HAVE BEEN IMPROPERLY
WITHHELD FROM FEDERAL AUTHORITIES AND FRG'S ALLIES.
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